

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please rewrite the abstract as follows. The sheet attached hereto replaces the original abstract including amendments as indicated below, pursuant to Rule 1.72.

**ABSTRACT****BOARD FOR GLIDING OVER SNOW WITH IMPROVED SHOVEL AND  
TAIL TURN-UP**

A snow board ~~for gliding over snow~~, the camber of the side cut of which is accentuated, ~~comprising including~~ a bottom surface (7) with a forward contact line ( $L_{CAV}$ ), ~~defined as being which is~~ a forward limit of the contact zone of the bottom surface (7) ~~of the board (1)~~ on a horizontal planar surface ( $P_H$ ), the board (1) being placed on the horizontal planar surface ( $P_H$ ), and a shovel (2), ~~defined as being which is~~ a forward part of the board (1) that is curved upward in order to overcome obstacles, the shovel (2) having a width of the shoulder of the ski line ( $L_{bV}$ ), defined as being a line on the bottom surface (7) in the shovel zone (2) at the location where its width ( $b_V$ ) is at a maximum, wherein the height ( $h_{AV}$ ) of the width of the shoulder of the ski line ( $L_{bV}$ ), measured between said bottom surface (7) and said horizontal planar surface ( $P_H$ ), is ~~substantially between~~ about 5 mm ~~and to~~ 15 mm.

Attachment: Appendix A - Abstract